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REGULATIONS GOVERNING PAYMENT OF DISABILITY RETIREMENT PAY, HOSPITALIZATION, AND RE-EXAMINATION OF MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 414 (b) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, approved October 12, 1949 (Public Law 351, 81st Congress), and as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the armed forces of the United States, I hereby prescribe the following regulations governing payment of disability retirement pay, hospitalization, and re-examination of members and former members of the uniformed services:

SECTION 1. The terms "uniformed services" and "Secretary" as used in these regulations shall have the meaning prescribed therefor by subsections (a) and (f), respectively, of section 102 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949.

SEC. 2. (a) Effective as of October 1, 1949, all duties, powers, and functions incident to the payment of disability retirement pay of members or former members of the uniformed services retired for physical disability or receiving disability retirement pay shall, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, be vested in the Secretary concerned.

(b) Effective July 1, 1950, all duties, powers, and functions exercised by the Veterans' Administration pursuant to Executive Order No. 8099 of April 28, 1939, as amended by Executive Order No. 8461 of June 28, 1940, relative to the administration of the retirement-pay provisions of section 1 of the act of August 30, 1935, as amended by section 5 of the act of April 3, 1939, 53 Stat. 557, and amendments thereof, shall, as to cases within their respective jurisdictions, be vested in the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force, and thereafter the Veterans' Administration shall not be charged in any case with any further responsibility in the administration of the said retirement-pay provisions. The said Executive Order No. 8099 as amended by the said Executive Order No. 8461 is hereby amended accordingly.

SEC. 3. Effective as of October 1, 1949, all duties, powers, and functions incident to the hospitalization and re-examination of members of the uniformed services placed on the temporary disability retired list under the provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 shall be vested in the Secretary concerned.

SEC. 4. Effective May 1, 1950, all duties, powers, and functions incident to the hospitalization of members or former members of the uniformed services permanently retired for physical disability or receiving disability retirement pay shall, except as provided in section 5 of this order, be vested in the Secretary concerned: *Provided*, that all the duties, powers, and functions incident to hospitalization which such members or former members are entitled to and elect to receive in facilities of the Veterans' Administration, other than hospitals under the jurisdiction of the uniformed services, shall be vested in the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

SEC. 5. Effective May 1, 1950, all duties, powers, and functions incident to the hospitalization of members or former members of the uniformed services permanently retired for physical disability or receiving disability retirement pay who require hospitalization for chronic diseases shall be vested in the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs: *Provided*, that all duties, powers, and functions incident to the hospitalization of such members or former members who are or have been admitted to hospitals under the jurisdiction of the uniformed services before May 1, 1950, may be exercised by the Secretary concerned until October 1, 1950: *And provided further*, that for the purposes of this order, the term "chronic diseases" shall be construed to include chronic arthritis, malignancy, psychiatric or neuropsychiatric disorder, paraplegia, tuberculosis, and such other diseases as may be so defined jointly by the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and the Federal Security Administrator and so described in appropriate regulations of the respective departments and agencies concerned. Executive Order No. 9703 of March 12, 1946, prescribing regulations relating to the medical care of certain personnel of the Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Public Health Service,

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and former Lighthouse Service, is hereby amended to the extent necessary to conform it to the provisions of this section.

SEC. 6. Except as provided in section 5 hereof with respect to hospitalization for chronic diseases, nothing in this order shall be construed to affect the duties, powers, and functions of the Public Health Service with respect to hospitalization and medical examination of members and former members of the Coast Guard and the Coast and Geodetic Survey under the Public Health Service Act, approved July 1, 1944 (58 Stat. 682), as amended, and the regulations prescribed by the said Executive Order No. 9703 of March 12, 1946.

SEC. 7. Nothing in this order shall be construed to affect the duties, powers,

and functions vested in the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to the provisions of the act of May 24, 1928, entitled "An Act making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War" (45 Stat. 735, as amended), or by or pursuant to the act of September 26, 1941, entitled "An Act to provide retirement pay and hospital benefits to certain Reserve officers, Army of the United States, disabled while on active duty" (55 Stat. 733).

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,
April 14, 1950.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter I—Production and Marketing Administration (Standards, Inspections, Marketing Practices), Department of Agriculture

PART 68—REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS FOR INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND PRODUCTS THEREOF

PROMULGATION OF REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR BEANS

On February 17, 1950, a notice of rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (15 F. R. 873) regarding the proposed revision of the United States Standards for Beans under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087, 7 U. S. C. 1621 et seq.) and the items for Market Inspection of Farm Products and Marketing Farm Products, recurring in the annual appropriation acts for the Department of Agriculture and currently found in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1950 (Pub. Law 146, 81st Congress, 63 Stat. 324; 7 U. S. C. Supp. 414). After consideration of all relevant matters presented pursuant to the aforesaid notice including the proposals set forth therein, under the authority conferred by said acts, it is hereby ordered as follows:

The United States Standards for Beans are hereby promulgated to read as follows:

SUBPART B—UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR BEANS [1]

Sec.
68.101 Terms defined.
68.102 Principles governing application of standards.
68.103 Grades, grade requirements and grade designations.

AUTHORITY: §§ 68.101 to 68.103 issued under sec. 205, 60 Stat. 1090, Pub. Law 146, 81st Cong.; 7 U. S. C. 1624.

§ 68.101 *Terms defined.* For the purposes of the United States Standards for Beans:

(a) *Beans.* Beans shall be dry threshed field and garden beans, whole, broken, and split, commonly used for edible purposes.

(b) *Classes.*[2] Beans shall be divided into classes as follows, each of which, except mixed beans, may contain not more than 2.0 percent of beans of contrasting classes and not more than 15.0 percent of beans of other classes that blend:

Pea beans (the type as grown in the Great Lakes region, known also as Navy beans);
Medium White beans (the type as grown in the Great Lakes region);
Marrow beans (not including Red Marrow);
Great Northern beans;
Small White beans (the type as grown on the Pacific Coast, not including Tepary beans);
Flat Small White beans (the type as grown in Northern Idaho);
Large White beans (the type as grown on the Pacific Coast);
White Kidney beans;
Light Red Kidney beans;
Dark Red Kidney beans;
Western Red Kidney beans (the type of Light Red Kidney beans as grown on the Pacific Coast);
Yelloweye beans (the type as grown in New York State);
Old Fashioned Yelloweye beans (the type as grown in the New England States);
Small Red beans (known also as Red Mexican, California Red, and Idaho Red);
Pink beans;
Bayo beans;
Mung beans;
Blackeye beans (cowpeas of the Blackeye variety);
Cranberry beans (known also as Speckled Cranberry and Horticultural Pole);
Pinto beans (including the Mexican Pinto type but not the type known as Spotted Red Mexican);
Large Lima beans (characteristic of the Large White Pole and Burpee Bush Lima type);
Baby Lima beans (characteristic of Small White Lima beans of the Henderson Bush and similar types);
Miscellaneous Lima beans. Lima beans which do not come within the classes Large Lima or Baby Lima shall be classified and designated according to their commonly accepted commercial name.
Miscellaneous beans. Beans that are not otherwise classified in these standards shall be classified and designated according to the commonly accepted commercial name of such beans.
Mixed beans. Mixed beans shall be any mixture of beans not provided for in the classes listed above.

(c) *Grades.* Grades shall be the numerical grades, substandard grades, sample grades, and special grades provided for herein.

(d) *Sound beans.* Sound beans shall be beans which are free from defects.

(e) *Defects.* Defects shall include splits, damaged beans, contrasting classes, and foreign material.

(f) *Splits.* Splits shall be pieces of beans which are not damaged, each of which consists of three-fourths or less of the whole bean, and shall include any sound bean the halves of which are held together loosely.

(g) *Damaged beans.* Damaged beans shall be beans and pieces of beans which are damaged by frost, weather, disease, insects, or other causes.

(h) *Badly damaged beans.* Badly damaged beans shall be beans and pieces of beans which are badly damaged by frost, weather, disease, or insects, or which are otherwise materially damaged.

(i) *Foreign material.* Foreign material shall be stones, dirt, weed seeds, cereal grains, and all matter other than beans.

(j) *Stones.* Stones shall be foreign material which consists of rocks, stones, pebbles, shale, other concreted earthly or mineral matter ,and other substances of similar hardness that do not disintegrate readily in water.

(k) *Contrasting classes.* Contrasting classes shall be beans of other classes which are of a contrasting color, size, or shape to the beans of the class designated.

(l) *Classes that blend.* Classes that blend shall be sound beans of other classes which are similar in color, size, and shape to the beans of the class designated, and shall include "sports" in the classes Light Red Kidney, Dark Red Kidney, and Western Red Kidney, and white beans in the Yelloweye classes which are similar in size and shape to the Yelloweye beans.

(m) *Broken beans.* Broken beans shall be sound beans with less than one-fourth of the bean broken off or with one-fourth or more of the seed coat removed.

(n) *Blistered beans.* Blistered beans shall be sound beans with badly blistered or burst seed coats.

(o) *Wrinkled beans.* Wrinkled beans shall be sound beans which have deeply wrinkled seed coats and/or which are badly warped or misshapen.

(p) *Weevily beans.* Weevily beans shall be beans which are infested with weevils or other insects injurious to stored beans or which contain beans that have been damaged by such weevils or other insects.

(q) *Clean-cut weevil-bored beans.* Clean-cut weevil-bored beans shall be beans from which weevils have emerged, leaving a clean-cut open cavity free from larvae, webbing, refuse, mold or stain.

(r) *Well screened.* Well screened, as applied to the general appearance of beans, shall mean that the beans are practically free from such small, shriveled, underdeveloped and split beans and foreign material as can be removed readily in the ordinary processes of milling or screening.

(s) $^{30}/_{64}$ *Sieve.* A metal sieve 0.032 inch thick perforated with round holes $^{30}/_{64}$ inch in diameter.

[1] The specifications of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. (21 U. S. C. 301 et seq.)

[2] The use of a variety name in the designation of the class of beans does not imply any guarantee of varietal purity.

(t) $^{28}/_{64}$ *Sieve.* A metal sieve 0.032 inch thick perforated with round holes $^{28}/_{64}$ inch in diameter.

(u) $^{24}/_{64}$ *Sieve.* A metal sieve 0.032 inch thick perforated with round holes $^{24}/_{64}$ inch in diameter.

§ 68.102 *Principles governing application of standards.* The following principles shall apply in the determination of the classes and grades of beans.

(a) *Bases of determinations.* The determination of moisture shall be upon the basis of the beans when free from that portion of foreign material which can be removed readily by the use of appropriate sieves or cleaning devices. The determination of "off-color" shall be upon the basis of the beans after the removal of defects. All other determinations shall be upon the basis of the beans as a whole.

(b) *Percentage.* Percentages shall be upon the basis of weight.

(c) *Percentage of moisture.* Percentage of moisture shall be ascertained by the water-oven method described in Service and Regulatory Announcements No. 147 (revised August 1941) of the Agricultural Marketing Service (now Production and Marketing Administration) of the United States Department of Agriculture, or ascertained by any method which gives equivalent results. The percentage of moisture shall be stated in terms of whole and half percent. A fraction of a percent when equal to or greater than one-half shall be stated as one-half and when less than one-half shall be disregarded.

§ 68.103 *Grades, grade requirements and grade designations.* The following grades, grade requirements and grade designations are applicable under these standards:

(a) *Grades and grade requirements for the classes Pea, Medium White, Marrow, Great Northern, Small White, Flat Small White, Large White, White, Kidney, Light Red Kidney, Dark Red Kidney, Western Red Kidney, Yelloweye, Old Fashioned Yelloweye, Small Red, Pink, Bayo, and Mung beans, and the classes of Miscellaneous beans (see also paragraph (g) of this section).*

Grade	Maximum limits of—				
	Defects consisting of splits, damaged beans, contrasting classes, and foreign material				Classes that blend
	Total	Contrasting classes	Foreign material		
			Total	Stones	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
U. S. No. 1[1]	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	5.0
U. S. No. 2[1]	4.0	1.0	1.0	.4	10.0
U. S. No. 3[1]	6.0	2.0	1.5	.6	15.0
U. S. Substandard	U. S. Substandard shall include beans of any one of these classes which are not well screened or which otherwise do not come within the requirements of the specifications for the grade U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 2, or U. S. No. 3, or for the grade of U. S. Sample grade.				
U. S. Sample Grade	U. S. Sample grade shall include beans of any one of these classes which are musty, or sour, or heating, or materially weathered, or which are weevily, or which have any commercially objectionable odor or which are otherwise of distinctly low quality.				

[1] The beans in grades U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 2, and U. S. No. 3 of any one of these classes shall be well screened.

(b) *Grades and grade requirements for the classes Blackeye and Cranberry beans (see also paragraph (g) of this section).*

Grade	Maximum limits of—				
	Defects consisting of splits, damaged beans, contrasting classes, and foreign material				Classes that blend
	Total	Damaged beans	Contrasting classes	Foreign material	
				Total	Stones
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
U. S. No. 1[1]	4.0	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	5.0
U. S. No. 2[1]	6.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	.4	10.0
U. S. No. 3[1]	8.0	6.0	2.0	1.5	.6	15.0
U. S. Substandard	U. S. Substandard shall include beans of any one of these classes which are not well screened or which otherwise do not come within the requirements of the specifications for the grades U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 2, or U. S. No. 3, or for the grade U. S. Sample grade.					
U. S. Sample Grade	U. S. Sample grade shall include beans of either of these classes which are musty, or sour, or heating, or materially weathered, or which are weevily, or which have any commercially objectionable odor, or which are otherwise of distinctly low quality.					

[1] The beans in the grades U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 2, and U. S. No. 3 of each of these classes shall be well screened.
[2] The beans in grade U. S. No. 2 of the class Blackeye may contain not more than 0.2 percent, and the beans in grade U. S. No. 3 of this class may contain not more than 0.5 percent, of clean-cut weevil-bored beans.

(c) *Grades and grade requirements for the class Pinto beans (see also paragraph (g) of this section).*

Grade	Maximum limits of—				
	Defects consisting of splits, damaged beans, contrasting classes, and foreign material				Classes that blend
	Total	Contrasting classes	Foreign material		
			Total	Stones	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
U. S. No. 1[1]	4.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	5.0
U. S. No. 2[1]	6.0	1.0	1.0	.4	10.0
U. S. No. 3[1]	8.0	2.0	1.5	.6	15.0
U. S. Substandard	U. S. Substandard shall include beans of this class which are not well screened or which otherwise do not come within the requirements of the specifications for the grades U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 2, or U. S. No. 3, or for the grade U. S. Sample grade.				
U. S. Sample Grade	U. S. Sample grad. shall include beans of this class which are musty, or sour, or heating, or materially weathered, or which are weevily, or which have any commercially objectionable odor, or which are otherwise of distinctly low quality.				

[1] The beans in the grades U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 2, and U. S. No. 3 of this class shall be well screened.

(d) *Grade requirements for the classes Large Lima, and Baby Lima beans, and the classes of Miscellaneous Lima beans (see also paragraph (g) of this section).*

Grade	Maximum limits of—							
	Blistered wrinkled and/or broken	Splits	Defects consisting of damaged beans, contrasting classes, and foreign material					Classes that blend
			Total	Badly damaged beans	Contrasting classes	Foreign material		
						Total	Stones	
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
U. S. Extra No. 1 [1] [2] [3]	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	Trace	2.0
U. S. No. 1 [1] [4]	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	.5	.5	0.2	5.0
U. S. No. 2 [1] [5]	5.0	5.0	3.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	.3	10.0
U. S. No. 3 [1] [6]	8.0	8.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	.6	15.0
U. S. Substandard	U. S. Substandard shall include beans of any one of these classes which are not well screened or which otherwise do not come within the requirements of the specifications for the grades U. S. Extra No. 1, U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 2, U. S. No. 3, or for the grade U. S. Sample grade.							
U. S. Sample Grade	U. S. Sample grade shall include beans of any one of these classes which are musty, or sour, or heating, or materially weathered, or which are weevily, or which have any commercially objectionable odor, or which are otherwise of distinctly low quality.							

[1] The beans in the grades U. S. Extra No. 1, U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 2, and U. S. No. 3 of any one of these classes shall be well screened.

[2] The beans in the grade U. S. Extra No. 1 of any one of these classes shall be of good natural color, and may contain not more than 17 percent moisture.

[3] The beans in the grade U. S. Extra No. 1 of the class Large Lima beans may contain not more than 20 percent of beans that will pass through a $^{25}/_{64}$ sieve, which 20 percent may include not more than 5 percent of beans that will pass through a $^{25}/_{64}$ sieve.

[4] The beans in the grade U. S. No. 1 of the class Large Lima beans may contain not more than 25 percent of beans that will pass through a $^{25}/_{64}$ sieve, which 25 percent may include not more than 5 percent of beans that will pass through a $^{25}/_{64}$ sieve.

[5] The beans in the grades U. S. No. 2 and U. S. No. 3 of the class Large Lima beans may contain not more than 40 percent of beans that will pass through a $^{25}/_{64}$ sieve, which 40 percent may include not more than 5 percent of beans that will pass through a $^{25}/_{64}$ sieve.

(e) *Grade designations.* The grade designation of all classes of beans, except Mixed beans, shall include in the order named the letters "U. S.," the name or number of the grade, and the name of the class. In addition, the designation for the grade U. S. Substandard shall include the percentage each of sound beans, splits, damage, contrasting classes, and foreign material.

(f) *Grade requirements and grade designation for the class Mixed beans*—(1) *Grade requirements.* Mixed beans shall be graded according to the grade requirements of the class of beans which predominates in the mixture, except that the factors "contrasting classes" and "classes that blend" and the factor of size in the case of mixtures in which the class Large Lima predominates, shall be disregarded.

(2) *Grade designation.* The grade designation for the class Mixed beans shall include, in the order named, the letters "U. S.," the number or name of the grade as the case may be, and the woods "Mixed beans," followed by the name and approximate percentage of each class of beans which is contained in the mixture.

(g) *Special grades, special grade requirements, and special grade designations for all classes of beans*—(1) *Handpicked beans*—(i) *Requirements.* Handpicked beans shall be beans of any one of the classes, except Blackeye, Cranberry, Pinto, Large Lima, Baby Lima, Miscellaneous Limas, and Mixed beans, which meet the grade requirements of any of the grades U. S. No. 1, U. S. No. 2, or U. S. No. 3, which have been handpicked or otherwise processed so that they contain not more than 0.3 percent badly damaged beans, not more than 0.01 percent contrasting classes, and not more than 0.01 per cent foreign material. Handpicked beans shall not include "off-color" beans.

(ii) *Grade designation.* Handpicked beans shall be graded and designated as provided in either subdivision (*a*) or subdivision (*b*) of this subdivision.

(*a*) *Choice handpicked.* Handpicked beans which meet the grade requirements of the grade U. S. No. 1, and which do not contain more than 1.5 percent "total defects" shall be graded and designated as "U. S. Choice Handpicked." Such designation shall precede the name of the class.

(*b*) *Handpicked.* Handpicked beans which do not meet the grade requirements for the grade U. S. Choice Handpicked shall be graded and designated according to the grade requirements of the standards applicable to such beans if they were not handpicked, and there shall be added to, and made a part of, the grade designation, following the number of the grade, the word "Handpicked."

(2) *High moisture beans.* (i) *Requirements.* High moisture beans shall be beans of any class which contain more than 18 percent of moisture.

(ii) *Grade designation.* High moisture beans shall be graded and designated according to the grade requirements of the standards otherwise applicable to such beans and there shall be added to, and made a part of, the grade designation, following the name of the class, the words "high moisture," followed by a statement of the percentage of moisture in the beans.

(3) *Off-color beans.* (i) *Requirements.* Off-color beans shall be beans of any class that, en masse, are distinctly off-color due to age or to any other natural cause but which are not materially weathered.

(ii) *Grade designations.* Off-color beans shall be graded and designated according to the grade requirements of the standards applicable to such beans if they were not off-color, and there shall be added to, and made a part of, the grade designation, following the name of the class, the word "off-color."

It is further ordered that the heading for Part 68, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended to read as set forth above, and that §§ 68.1 through 68.53 are designated as "Subpart A—Regulations."

Effective date. The foregoing order shall become effective May 1, 1950 and on that date the standards set forth therein shall supersede the United States Standards for Beans which became effective September 1, 1941.

The foregoing standards change the grade requirements for Blackeye beans and Cranberry beans by increasing the percentage of total defects. Specific provision is made for the classification of Miscellaneous Lima beans and the grading of such beans under the same requirements as required for Large Limas and Baby Limas. Several minor changes are made for the purpose of clarification in the construction and application of the standards. The special grades for handpicked beans and the Extra No. 1 grade for the Lima group are retained in lieu of the Extra No. 1 grade for all classes, as proposed.

Use of the foregoing standards under the Agricultural Marketing Act and the Farm Products Inspection Act is permissive. The changes in the standards have been made at the request of representatives of the bean industry and little time is required for the persons affected by the order to adjust their operations to the changed standards. In order to be of maximum benefit to the bean industry and the public in the conduct of inspection and marketing programs, the order should be effective May 1, 1950. Therefore, it is found under section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003 (c)) that good cause exists for the issuance of such order effective less than 30 days after its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D. C. this 13th day of April 1950.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter I—Civil Aeronautics Board

Subchapter A—Civil Air Regulations

[Supp. 2, Amdt. 3]

PART 60—AIR TRAFFIC RULES

MINIMUM EN ROUTE INSTRUMENT ALTITUDES

Under section 205 (a) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics is authorized to make and amend such rules, regulations, and procedure as are necessary to carry out the provisions of, and to perform and exercise his powers and duties under, the act. Under section 601 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, the Civil Aeronautics Board is empowered to delegate to the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics the authority to prescribe rules, regulations, and standards which promote safety of flight

in air commerce. Under § 60.17 (d) of the Civil Air Regulations, the Civil Aeronautics Board has provided that, except when necessary for taking off or landing, no person shall operate an aircraft in accordance with IFR below the minimum IFR altitudes established by the Administrator for that portion of the route over which the operation is conducted.

Acting pursuant to the foregoing authority, minimum en route instrument altitudes were published as rules. Those rules are amended herewith. This amendment is made effective without delay in order to promote safety of the flying public. Compliance with the notice, procedures, and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and therefore is not required.

1. Section 60.17-14 *Green Civil Airway No. 4* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Lebo, Kans.	Pomona (INT), Kans.	2,300'
Pomona (INT), Kans.	De Soto (INT), Kans.	2,200'
De Soto (INT), Kans.	Kansas City, Mo.	2,000'

2. Section 60.17-104 *Amber Civil Airway No. 4* is amended to eliminate:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Baldwin City (INT), Kans.	Kansas City, Mo.	2,200'

3. Section 60.17-211 *Red Civil Airway No. 11* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Ardmore, Okla.	Tulsa, Okla.	2,700'
Angola (INT), N. Y.	Mount Morris (INT), N. Y.	3,500'

4. Section 60.17-211 *Red Civil Airway No. 11* is amended by deleting:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Tulsa, Okla.	Verdigris River (INT), Okla.	1,800'

5. Section 60.17-217 *Red Civil Airway No. 17* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Waterloo (INT), Ill.	St. Elmo (INT), Ill.	1,900'

6. Section 60.17-231 *Red Civil Airway No. 31* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Pierre, S. Dak.	Int. E crs. Pierre, S. Dak., and SW crs. Huron, S. Dak.	3,800'

7. Section 60.17-240 *Red Civil Airway No. 40* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Chunu (INT), Alaska	Adak, Alaska[1]	4,900'

[1] 6,600'—Minimum crossing altitude at Adak, Alaska, northeast-bound.

8. Section 60.17-245 *Red Civil Airway No. 45* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Blackstone, Va.	Manakin, Va. (Rbn).	1,500'
Manakin, Va. (Rbn).	Quantico, Va.	1,500'

9. Section 60.17-257 *Red Civil Airway No. 57* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Battle Creek, Mich.	Toledo, Ohio.	2,200'

10. Section 60.17-261 *Red Civil Airway No. 61* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Johnstown, Pa. (Rbn).	Flintstone (INT), Pa.	4,500'

11. Section 60.17-262 *Red Civil Airway No. 62* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Mount Pleasant (INT), Pa.	Johnstown, Pa. (Rbn).	4,500'
Johnstown, Pa. (Rbn).	Altoona, Pa.	4,500'

12. Section 60.17-264 *Red Civil Airway No. 64* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Dixon (INT), British Columbia.	Annette Island, Alaska.	4,700'

13. Section 60.17-265 *Red Civil Airway No. 65* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Oceanside, Calif.[1]	Julian, Calif. (eastbound).	9,000'

[1] 7,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Oceanside, Calif., east-bound.

14. Section 60.17-605 *Blue Civil Airway No. 5* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Oxford (INT), Kans.	3,000'
Oxford (INT), Kans.	Wichita, Kans.	2,500'

15. Section 60.17-606 *Blue Civil Airway No. 6* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Jerseyville (INT), Ill.	Belleville, Ill. (Scott)	1,900'

16. Section 60.17-607 *Blue Civil Airway No. 7* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Gilroy (INT), Calif.	Altamont (INT), Calif.	6,500'
Altamont (INT), Calif.	Fairfield Suisun, Calif.	5,000'

17. Section 60.17-613 *Blue Civil Airway No. 13* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Excelsior Springs (INT), Mo.	Int. NW crs. Kirksville, Mo., and S crs. Des Moines, Iowa.	2,200'

18. Section 60.17-622 *Blue Civil Airway No. 22* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Little Rock, Ark.	Fort Smith, Ark. (VOR).	3,800'

19. Section 60.17-624 *Blue Civil Airway No. 24* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Indio, Calif.[1]	Palm Springs (INT), Calif.	13,000'

[1] 12,000'—Minimum crossing altitude at Indio, Calif., north-bound.

20. Section 60.17-635 *Blue Civil Airway No. 35* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
St. Joseph, Mo.	Bedford (INT), Mo.	2,400'

21. Section 60.17-1001 *Direct routes; Northeast United States* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Charleston, W. Va.	Pulaski, Va.	6,000'
Johnstown, Pa.	Phillipsburg, Pa.	4,700'
Ottumwa, Iowa	Quincy, Ill.	2,500'

22. Section 60.17-1001 *Direct routes; Northeast United States* is amended to eliminate:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Blackstone, Va.	Washington, D. C.	1,500'
St. Louis, Mo.	Ottumwa, Iowa	2,500'

23. Section 60.17–1002 *Direct routes; Southeast United States* is amended by adding:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Roanoke, Va.	Danville, Va. (southeast-bound).	4,200′
Do	Danville, Va. (northwest-bound).	4,500′
Lexington, Ky.	Louisville, Ky.	2,400′

24. Section 60.17–1002 *Direct routes; Southeast United States* is amended to eliminate:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
Tulsa, Okla.	Ardmore, Okla. (Rbn).	2,700′

25. Section 60.17–1002 *Direct routes; Southeast United States* is amended to read in part:

From—	To—	Minimum altitude
La Grange, Ga. (VOR).	Columbus, Ga.	2,000′
Tri-City, Tenn.	Ashville, N. C. (VAR).	9,000′

(Via SE crs. Tri-City, Tenn., and NE crs. Ashville, N. C. (VAR).)

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply sec. 601, 52 Stat. 1007, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551)

These rules shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL] DONALD W. NYROP,
Acting Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

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TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[Docket 5291]

PART 3—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

NIX COSMETIC CO. TRADING AS NANNETTE COSMETIC CO. ET AL.

Subpart—*Advertising falsely or misleadingly:* § 3.170 *Qualities or properties of product or service.* In connection with the offering for sale, sale or distribution of the cosmetic preparation known as Nannette Hormone Cream, formerly designated as Nannette Cosmetic Cream or any other preparation of substantially similar composition or possessing substantially similar properties, whether sold under the same name or under any other name, disseminating, etc., any advertisements by means of the United States mails, or in commerce, or by any means to induce, etc., directly or indirectly, the purchase in commerce, etc., of said preparation, which advertisements represent, directly or by implication, that said preparation, when used as directed, will develop or substantially increase the size of women's breasts; prohibited.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 45) [Cease and desist order, the Nix Cosmetic Company trading as Nannette Cosmetic Company, etc., Docket 5291, February 8, 1950]

In the matter of the Nix Cosmetics Company, a corporation, trading as Nanette Cosmetics Company, Nanette Cosmetic Cream, Nanette Company, and Nanette.

This proceeding having been heard by the Federal Trade Commission upon the complaint of the Commission, the respondent's answer thereto, testimony and other evidence introduced before a trial examiner of the Commission theretofore duly designated by it, the trial examiner's recommended decision, and brief of counsel in support of the complaint (no brief having been filed on behalf of the respondent and oral argument not having been requested); and the Commission having made its findings as to the facts and its conclusion that the respondent has violated the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act:

It is ordered, That the respondent, the Nix Cosmetics Company, a corporation, directly or trading as Nanette Cosmetics Company, Nanette Cosmetic Cream, Nanette Company or Nanette, or trading under any other trade name or through any corporate device, and said respondent's officers, agents, representatives and employees, in connection with the offering for sale, sale or distribution of the cosmetic preparation known as Nanette Hormone Cream, formerly designated as Nanette Cosmetic Cream, or any other preparation of substantially similar composition or possessing substantially similar properties, whether sold under the same name or under any other name, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Disseminating, or causing to be disseminated, by means of the United States mails or by any means in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, any advertisement which represents, directly or by implication, that said preparation, when used as directed, will develop or substantially increase the size of women's breasts.

2. Disseminating, or causing to be disseminated, by any means, for the purpose of inducing, or which is likely to induce directly or indirectly, the purchase in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, of said preparation, any advertisement which contains the representation prohibited in paragraph 1 hereof.

It is further ordered, That the respondent, the Nix Cosmetics Company, shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon it of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with this order.

Issued: February 8, 1950.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] D. C. DANIEL,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 5623]

PART 3—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

LARSEN CO.

Subpart—*Discriminating in price under sec. 2, Clayton Act, as amended:* § 3.820 *Direct buyers.* In connection with the sale of food products or other merchandise in commerce, and on the part of respondent corporation, its officers, etc., and respondent individuals, and their agents, etc., paying or granting, directly or indirectly, to Taylor & Sledd, Inc., or to any other buyer, anything of value as a commission, brokerage, or other compensation, or any allowance or discount in lieu thereof, upon or in connection with any sale made to any such buyer for its own account; prohibited.

(Sec. 2, 38 Stat. 730, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 13) [Cease and desist order, The Larsen Company, Docket 5623, February 6, 1950]

In the matter of the Larsen Company, a corporation, and R. E. Lambeau, C. Sumner Larsen, Donald F. Larsen, and R. H. Winters, individually and as officers of the Larsen Company.

This proceeding having been heard by the Federal Trade Commission upon the complaint of the Commission and substitute answer by respondents, in which answer respondents admitted, with certain exceptions, all of the material allegations of fact set forth in said complaint and waived all intervening procedure and further hearing as to said facts, and the Commission having made its findings as to the facts and its conclusion that the respondents the Larsen Company, R. E. Lambeau, and Donald F. Larsen have violated the provisions of subsection (c) of section 2 of the act of Congress entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914 (the Clayton Act), as amended by the Robinson-Patman Act, approved June 19, 1936 (15 U. S. C., sec. 13):

It is ordered, That the corporate respondent, the Larsen Company, its officers, agents, representatives, and employees, and the individual respondents R. E. Lambeau and Donald F. Larsen, their agents, representatives, and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the sale of food products or other merchandise in commerce as "commerce" is defined in the aforesaid Clayton Act, as amended, do forthwith cease and desist from:

Paying or granting, directly or indirectly, to Tayor & Sledd, Inc., or to any other buyer, anything of value as a commission, brokerage, or other compensation, or any allowance or discount in lieu thereof, upon or in connection with any sale made to any such buyer for its own account.

It is further ordered, That the complaint herein as to C. Sumner Larsen and R. H. Winters be, and the same hereby is, dismissed.

It is further ordered, That the respondents shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner

and form in which they have complied with this order.

Issued: February 6, 1950.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] D. C. DANIEL,
Secretary.

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TITLE 24—HOUSING AND HOUSING CREDIT

Chapter VIII—Office of Housing Expediter

[Controlled Housing Rent Reg. Amdt. 236]

[Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments, Rent Reg. Amdt. 234]

PART 825—RENT REGULATION UNDER THE HOUSING AND RENT ACT OF 1947, AS AMENDED

IOWA, MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE

The Controlled Housing Rent Regulation (§§ 825.1 to 825.12) and the Rent Regulation for Controlled Rooms in Rooming Houses and Other Establishments (§§ 825.81 to 825.92) are amended in the following respects:

1. Schedule A, Item 113a, is amended to read as follows:

(113a) [Revoked and decontrolled.]

This decontrols the entire Mason City, Iowa, Defense-Rental Area.

2. Schedule A, Item 168a, is amended to read as follows:

(168a) [Revoked and decontrolled].

This decontrols the entire Vicksburg, Mississippi, Defense-Rental Area.

3. Schedule A, Item 288a, is amended to describe the counties in the defense-rental area as follows:

Maury County, except the Town of Mt. Pleasant.

This decontrols the Town of Mt. Pleasant in Maury County, Tennessee, a portion of the Columbia, Tennessee, Defense-Rental Area.

All decontrols effected by this amendment are on the Housing Expediter's own initiative in accordance with section 204 (c) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended.

(Sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. Supp. 1894)

This amendment shall become effective April 13, 1950.

Issued this 13th day of April 1950.

TIGHE E. WOODS,
Housing Expediter.

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TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter V—Department of the Army

JOINT PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

The Joint Procurement Regulations, formerly published as Parts 801 to 813, inclusive, of Chapter VIII, Title 10, are amended by changing § 805.303–3 (a), by rescinding § 805.304, and by changing § 809.302–1 (a), as follows:

§ 805.303–3 *Unnumbered contracts.* (a) The original signed number will be furnished the disbursing officer and will be attached to the voucher on which payment is made and will accompany such voucher to the General Accounting Office, Army Audit Branch, Building 203, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis 20, Missouri. If a surety bond or bonds were required in support of a contract, whether lump sum or cost-plus-fixed-fee, a suitable notation, by rubber stamp or otherwise, that a bond has been executed (e. g., "Performance Bond Executed"; "Payment Bond Executed") will be placed on the contract for the information of the General Accounting Office. See in this connection § 806.201–2 (a) of this chapter.

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§ 805.304 *Payments for partial deliveries under unnumbered contracts.* [Revoked.]

§ 809.302–1 *Department of the Army*—(a) *General.* In those instances wherein the over-all wage schedule of the contractor concerned has not been approved by the appropriate Departmental wage control authority, premium rates (other than for overtime) will not be paid without express approval of the Chief, Current Procurement Branch, Procurement Division, Office, Assistant Chief of Staff, G–4, United States Army.

[Proc. Cir. 8, Mar. 30, 1950] (R. S. 161, 5 U. S. C. 22; interpret or apply 62 Stat. 21, 41 U. S. C. 151–161)

[SEAL] EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Major General, U. S. A.
The Adjutant General.

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TITLE 39—POSTAL SERVICE

Chapter I—Post Office Department

PART 35—PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF MAIL MATTER

OUTSIDE MAIL

In § 35.11a *Outside mail* (39 CFR 35.11a; 15 F. R. 1304) add paragraphs (c) to (k) inclusive, to read as follows:

(c) *Outside parcels not requiring label.* Parcels requiring handling outside of mail bags which obviously do not require the "outside mail" stamp or label consist in part of eggs in standard shipping crates; baby fowl in standard shipping boxes; cut flowers in standard shipping boxes; honey bees in cages; queen bees when 24 or more individual cages are fastened together to form one parcel; metal cans of liquid of 1-gallon size or larger; heavy wooden or metal cans, boxes or crates; heavy castings and machinery parts which are not boxed; brooms, tubs, pails, baskets and similar matter which is not boxed or wrapped; matter which is obviously too large or too long to go in a sack, and parcels with red or yellow caution label.

(d) *Parcels from individual mailers requiring "Outside mail" stamp.* Parcels from individual mailers which should be stamped "outside mail" by the accepting employee consist in part of small wooden or metal boxes weighing over 10 pounds which have corners or edges which might damage other sacked mail; parcels weighing over 35 pounds; small exceptionally heavy parcels weighing over 15 pounds (weight per cubic foot must be over 60 pounds); parcels containing soft fruits and berries; cut flowers not in standard shipping boxes; fragile phonograph records for the blind; other fragile phonograph records with 16-inch diameter or larger; flexible phonograph records with 21-inch diameter or larger; window or picture glass, or mirror, or similar articles with a wide expanse of glass, in parcel measuring more than 15 by 19 inches (size of glass or mirror must be over 12 by 16 inches), however, this does not apply to all parcels of similar size marked "Fragile" or "Glass"; parcels containing liquids in glass containers with total content over 24 fluid ounces; parcels containing liquids in metal containers with total content of 1 gallon or more; and umbrellas and similar articles over 25 inches in length unless mailed in quantity to same destination when length must be over 30 inches. The use of the "outside mail" stamp does not eliminate need for the "Perishable" or "Fragile" stamps.

(e) *"This Side Up" label.* The label "This Side Up" may be used in conjunction with the label "Outside Mail" if desired by mailers on parcels containing liquids or other matter which would present less of a hazard to other mails if carried in a certain position.

(f) *Examples of labels to be used by firm mailers.* Examples of labels to be used by firm mailers on matter shown in paragraph (d) of this section are: "Outside Mail—Weight over 35 lbs."; "Outside Mail—Weight over 15 lbs. (wgt. per cubic foot over 60 lbs.)"; "Outside Mail—Soft Fruits or Berries"; "Outside Mail—Fragile—Phonograph Records—Diameter 16 inches or larger"; "Outside Mail—Fragile—Mirror or Glass—Dimensions larger than 12 x 16 inches". An endorsement on a label such as "Contents meet the requirements for handling outside of mail bags" is not permitted. The "Outside Mail" label does not eliminate need for the "Perishable" or "Fragile" endorsement unless such endorsement is incorporated in the label.

(g) *Mailable liquids (exceeding 24 ounces).* Parcels containing mailable liquids with total content exceeding 24 fluid ounces in glass container or containers, or one gallon or more in metal container or containers, may be labeled "Outside Mail—Fragile—Liquid—Over 24 ounces in glass container or 1 gallon or more in metal container". If preferred, the actual liquid content and type of container may be stated in addition to "Outside Mail—Fragile—Liquid."

(h) *Mailable liquids (not exceeding 24 ounces).* Parcels containing mailable liquids with total content less than that noted in paragraph (g) of this section may be labeled "Fragile—Liquid—Not over 24 ounces in glass container or less than 1 gallon in metal container". If preferred, the actual liquid content and type of container may be stated. The

use of a separate label for this quantity of liquid is not required when the desired information is incorporated on the address label. A red label with black print as mentioned in paragraph (b) of this section must not be used on parcels containing this quantity of liquid.

(i) *Labels in lieu of those specified not permitted.* Labels or markings printed on cartons; on gummed tape or on the wrappers of parcels are not permitted in lieu of the required label shown in paragraph (b) of this section, or in lieu of the red or yellow caution label mentioned in paragraph (c) of this section.

(j) *Improperly marked or labeled parcels not to be accepted.* Parcels improperly marked or labeled shall not be accepted and periodic checks shall be made of firm mailings to insure proper labeling thereof. Improper markings or labeling must be obliterated by the mailer before the parcel may be accepted.

(k) *Consultation with local post office.* Mailers who are in doubt as to proper marking or labeling of any matter should consult with their local post office.

(R. S. 161, 396, sec. 24, 20 Stat. 361, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 39 U. S. C. 250)

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON,
Postmaster General.

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PART 35—PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF MAIL MATTER

PART 43—TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC MAIL MATTER AT RECEIVING POST OFFICES

LIVE DAY-OLD CHICKS; DISPOSAL OF UNDELIVERABLE PERISHABLE MATTER

a. In § 35.24 *Live day-old chicks* (39 CFR 34.24; 15 F. R. 82) make the following changes:

1. Redesignate the present paragraph as paragraph (a) *When accepted for mailing.*

2. Add paragraphs (b) to (f) to read as follows:

(b) *Special handling or special delivery; address labels.* All shipments must be sent special handling or special delivery and may be insured or sent c. o. d. (in the case of c. o. d. shipments made by a hatchery for the accounts of others, the name and address of the hatchery shall be prominently shown in addition to the date and hour of hatching noted on the box). It is desirable that each box bear in addition to the address label on top another address label on the side, or on the narrow end if the box is rectangular in shape, to eliminate unnecessary handling when the boxes are stacked.

(c) *Time of shipments.* No shipments shall be accepted if delivery, in case of missed connections, should fall on a Sunday, national holiday, or the afternoon preceding a Sunday or holiday. Shipments must be confined to areas in which delivery can be effected within 60 hours from the time of hatching. Shipments to distant points, which involve making certain connections, should not be made on Friday nor in some cases on Thursday. Such shipments should be made from Saturday to Wednesday and the Thursday and Friday shipments which involve making certain connections must be limited to nearby points to insure delivery not later than Saturday morning. This also applies to shipments made prior to holidays.

(d) *When addresses on rural or star route.* Delay may be encountered at office of address when the addressee resides on a rural or star route especially when the route does not operate daily. The baby fowl may be received at such office within the 60 hour period but if they arrive after the carrier has departed a further delay of from 24 to over 48 hours might be involved. Therefore, shippers should ascertain from customers on rural or star routes the days of delivery on such routes before making shipment. Possibly advertisements of baby fowl could request this information and shipments should then be made at such times as would avoid delay in delivery.

(e) *When delivery cannot be made within 60 hours of time of hatching.* Shipments shall not be forwarded to the addressee from the office of original address nor returned to sender if delivery cannot be made to either the addressee or sender within 60 hours of the time of hatching. Shipments that are delayed beyond the 60 hour limit by washouts, snow blockades, wrecks, and the like, will be disposed of by postmasters in accordance with instructions in § 43.47 of this chapter.

(f) *Boxes of baby fowl which are fastened together.* Boxes of baby fowl of approximately the same size or shape which are securely fastened together to prevent their becoming separated in transit may be accepted for mailing at a single parcel provided such parcel does not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined. It is understood that three reguluar size boxes would exceed the 100 inch limit.

b. In § 43.47 *Disposal of undeliverable perishable matter,* (39 CFR 43.47; 15 F. R. 82) amend paragraph (b) by adding subparagraph (2) to read as follows:

(b) *When may be sold.* • • •

(2) *Baby fowl.* If a shipment of baby fowl is received at the office of address and it is not promptly accepted by the addressee, it will be held for delivery until the expiration of the 60 hour period from the time of hatching, if there is a possibility that delivery may be effected within that period. If, at the expiration of the 60 hour period, the shipment has not been accepted, it will be sold and the proceeds disposed of as provided in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph. Such shipments will not be sold to the original addressee unless paid for in full. If the parcel is sent collect-on-delivery, the c. o. d. charges plus the money-order fee will show the minimum amount which may be accepted from the addressee, which is the amount that would have been collected from the addressee had the parcel been accepted when originally offered for delivery. If the parcel is sent as ordinary or insured mail and the price is not known to the postmaster, the addressee will not be permitted to buy the chicks after refusing to accept them. Sale of baby fowl will not be made to the addressee except under conditions set forth above.

(R. S. 161, 396, sec. 24, 20 Stat. 361, sec. 8, 37 Stat. 558, as amended, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 39 U. S. C. 244, 250)

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON,
Postmaster General.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3219; Filed, Apr. 17, 1950; 8:48 a. m.]

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PART 127—INTERNATIONAL POSTAL SERVICE: POSTAGE RATES, SERVICE AVAILABLE, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING

CHINA (INCLUDING TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND THE LEASED TERRITORY OF KWANGEHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD))

In § 127.231 *China (including Taiwan (Formosa) and the leased territory of Kwangehowwan (Fort Bayard))* (39 CFR 127.231; 14 F. R. 2242, 3235, 7064; 15 F. R. 1345) make the following changes in paragraph (a):

1. Amend subparagraph (1) to read as follows:

(1) *Classifications, rates, weight limits and dimensions.* See Table No. 1, § 127.1 *Small packets not accepted.*

2. Amend subparagraph (2) to read as follows:

(2) *Registration.* Fee, 25 cents. Registry service is available only to the islands of Taiwan (Formosa) and Hainan. (See §§ 127.15 and 127.101.)

3. Amend subparagraph (5) to read as follows:

(5) *Air mail service.* Postage rate, 25 cents one-half ounce. Air-letter sheets, 10 cents each. (See § 127.20.) Articles prepaid at the air mail rate addressed to the islands of Taiwan (Formosa) and Hainan are forwarded to destination by air, while those for the remainder of China are transported by air to Hong Kong for onward transmission by surface means.

4. Rescind subdivisions (iv) and (v) of subparagraph (6).

(R. S. 161, 396, 398, secs. 304, 309, 42 Stat. 24, 25, 48 Stat. 943; 5 U. S. C. 22, 369, 372)

[SEAL] J. M. DONALDSON,
Postmaster General.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[47 CFR, Part 3]

[Docket Nos. 8736, 8975, 8976, 9175]

TELEVISION BROADCAST SERVICE

SCHEDULE OF HEARING DATES

In the matters of amendment of § 3.606 of the Commission's rules and regulations, Docket Nos. 8736 and 8975; amendment of the Commission's rules, regulations and Engineering Standards Concerning the Television Broadcast Service, Docket No. 9175; utilization of frequencies in the Band 470 to 890 Mcs. for Television Broadcasting, Docket No. 8976.

1. The Commission will sit in hearing session in the above-entitled proceedings on the following dates:

Month:	Day
April	17, 18, 19, 20, 25.
May	1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

2. The hearing schedule for the period subsequent to May 5, 1950, will be issued in the near future.

Adopted: April 10, 1950.

Released: April 12, 1950.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

The statement of organization and functions which appeared at 15 F. R. 535, February 1, 1950, is amended to include paragraph (k), section 2, covering the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, as follows:

SEC. 2. *Organization and functions of agencies dealing with the public.* * * * (k) *Office of the Chief of Ordnance*—(1) *Mission.* To provide and service the ordnance matériel required for the Army and, as assigned, for the Navy and the Air Force.

(2) *Origin.* The Ordnance Department under that name was established by act of Congress May 14, 1812. A later act (Feb. 8, 1815) reorganized the Department and defined its functions similar to those now performed. In an effort to simplify Army organization, the Ordnance Department was merged with the Artillery in 1821. Eleven years later, however, by the act of April 5, 1832, the Department was restored to its separate status and has so functioned since.

(3) *Ordnance matériel.* Broadly speaking, ordnance matériel consists of small arms and automatic weapons; artillery, including mortars; fire control equipment; ammunition and explosives; bombs and mines; transport and combat vehicles; rockets and guided missiles; mobile repair shops; and parts, accessories, materials, and equipment pertaining to the above.

(4) *Dual role of Chief of Ordnance.* The Chief of Ordnance is the senior ordnance staff officer of the Department of the Army and is responsible for furnishing technical and administrative advice and recommendations to the Secretary of the Army, the Chief of Staff, and the General and Special Staffs. The Chief of Ordnance commands all troops, activities, and installations assigned to his control for the execution of the ordnance mission.

(5) *Legal basis.* The general statutory duties and powers of the Chief of Ordnance are found in R. S. 1164, 1165 and 1167 (10 U. S. C. 192, 193, 195). Section 12 of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 U. S. C. 191), establishes the present composition of the Ordnance Department.

(6) *Major functions*—(i) *Ordnance matériel.* Provides for the research, development, test, procurement, manufacture, inspection, distribution, supply, maintenance, modification, and disposal of ordnance matériel.

(ii) *Industrial mobilization.* Formulates plans, programs, and policies for industrial mobilization with reference to ordnance matériel, supplies, resources, and facilities.

(iii) *Classification of matériel.* Supervises matters preliminary to Department of the Army approval of classification (including standardization) of ordnance matériel and equipment, and coordinates these matters within the Army with the Navy and Air Force, and with agencies of foreign powers.

(iv) *Technical supervision.* Exercises Army-wide technical supervision and inspections of ordnance activities.

(v) *Training.* Trains ordnance units assigned to the control of the Ordnance Department and provides for the technical training of ordnance personnel through schools and facilities operated by the Ordnance Department, private institutions, and industrial facilities.

(7) *Organization*—(i) *Executive.* In addition to the performance of executive and administrative functions, analyzes and makes recommendations on the organization structure, functions, and administrative operations of the Ordnance Department; coordinates industrial mobilization planning; collects, prepares, and disseminates information relating to the Ordnance Department; and performs and coordinates historical research and writing of the history of the activities of the Ordnance Department.

(ii) *Legal Office.* (*a*) Serves as general counsel for the Ordnance Department.

(*b*) Exercises staff supervision over:

(*1*) Legal phases of ordnance contract activity.

(*2*) Ordnance patent and royalty activities.

(*3*) Legal aspects of litigation, tax, and fraud matters.

(*4*) Coordination of requests for information to be used in connection with hearings or investigations initiated by the Government agencies.

(*5*) Initiation or review of proposed legislation affecting the Ordnance Department.

(*6*) Preparation of ordnance procurement instructions.

(*7*) Execution of quasi-legal assignments as directed by the Chief of Ordnance.

(iii) *Inspection Office.* (*a*) Issues regulations, standards, and technical guidance on:

(*1*) Explosives and industrial safety.

(*2*) Fire prevention and protection.

(*3*) Internal security of installations and related matters.

(*4*) Training of personnel in safety and security matters at Ordnance installations and activities.

(*b*) Inspects safety of operations and security practices of ordnance installations and activities and recommends corrective action.

(*c*) Inspects matters which affect the efficiency and economy of the Ordnance Department and prepares reports and recommendations.

(*d*) Processes reports of inspection made by other elements of the Ordnance Department.

(iv) *Budget and Fiscal Office.* Exercises staff supervision over:

(*a*) Preparation of budgetary fiscal, civilian pay roll, and accounting procedures of the Ordnance Department and inspection for compliance, including contractor compliance with renegotiation, bonding, insurance, advance payment, and guaranteed loan requirements.

(*b*) Compilation of Ordnance Department budgets and their presentation and defense before higher authority and the Congress.

(*c*) Receipt and allotments of Ordnance Department funds.

(*d*) Collection of accounts covering sale of items to other governmental agencies and under foreign aid programs.

(*e*) Audit and inspection of fiscal accounts of the Ordnance Department, except contract accounts.

(f) Ordnance Department fiscal records and preparation of fiscal reports.

(g) Supervision of the renegotiation of contracts for the Ordnance Department.

(v) *Civilian Personnel Office.* Exercises staff supervision over the administration of the Ordnance Department civilian personnel program, including position-classification, wage and salary administration, employee relations, employee training, labor relations, placement, performance evaluation, and preparation of regulations and procedures.

(vi) *Research and Development Division.* Exercises staff supervision over:

(a) Research and development of new and improved ordnance matériel and materials and related activities, including the application of atomic energy to ordnance matériel.

(b) Evaluation and application of foreign and domestic ordnance intelligence.

(c) Control of the release of ordnance information and matériel to foreign governments.

(d) Maintenance and distribution of the Book of Standards and custodianship of specifications applicable to ordnance matériel.

(e) Functions of the Ordnance Technical Committee and provides the chairmanship and secretariat.

(f) Preparation of ordnance research and development aspects of mobilization plans.

(vii) *Industrial Division.* Exercises staff supervision over:

(a) Procurement, production, inspection, and acceptance of ordnance matériel, unless otherwise specifically assigned.

(b) Determination of need and making of recommendations on the construction, conversion, and modification of plants needed for procurement.

(c) Renovation and demilitarization of ammunition accomplished in ordnance installations.

(d) Preparation of ordnance industrial aspects of mobilization plans.

(e) Preparation for publication of ordnance military and technical publications.

(f) Preparation of price lists of ordnance matériel.

(viii) *Field Service Division.* Exercises staff supervision over:

(a) Receipt, inspection, surveillance, storage, maintenance, issue, and distribution of all items of issue of ordnance matériel under the control of the Chief of Ordnance and technical supervision of these activities.

(b) Modification of all ordnance matériel at ordnance class II installations (except renovation and demilitarization of ammunition and components thereof).

(c) Determination of requirements for all items of ordnance issue.

(d) Disposition of excess, surplus, or unserviceable items of ordnance issue.

(e) Allocation, utilization, and organizational maintenance of administrative motor vehicles in all ordnance class II installations and activities.

(f) Determination of type, quantity, and location of ammunition to be renovated and demilitarized under supervision of Industrial Division.

(g) Review and approval of the design of facilities for the storage of ammunition at installations.

(h) Corrective action on malfunctions or other unsatisfactory performance of standard ordnance matériel.

(i) Preparation of ordnance field service aspects of mobilization plans.

(ix) *Personnel and Training Division.* Exercises staff supervision over:

(a) Military personnel administration, including training activities.

(b) Preparation or review of publications relating to ordnance tables of organization and equipment.

(c) Preparation or review for publication of ordnance field manuals.

(d) Intelligence investigations of individuals involved in classified ordnance projects.

(e) Activities of the Ordnance Department Board.

(f) Military and civilian personnel controls.

(g) Coordination of plans and policies for facilities, construction, repairs, and utilities.

(h) Coordination and formulation of ordnance personnel and training aspects of mobilization and logistical plans.

(x) *Decentralized Suboffices:*

Office of the Field Director of Ammunition Plants, Joliet, Illinois. Research and Development Division Suboffice, Fort Bliss, Texas.

(xi) *Ordnance Districts:*

Birmingham Ordnance District, 734 Frank Nelson Building, Birmingham 3, Ala.

Boston Ordnance District, Boston Army Supply Base, Boston 10, Mass.

Chicago Ordnance District, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago 15, Ill.

Cincinnati Ordnance District, Big Four Building, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

Cleveland Ordnance District, 717 Superior Ave. NE., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Detroit Ordnance District, Fort Wayne, 6301 West Jefferson Avenue, Detroit 17, Mich.

Los Angeles Ordnance District, 35 North Raymond Avenue, Pasadena 1, Calif.

Philadelphia Ordnance District, 238 East Wyoming Avenue, Philadelphia 20, Pa.

Philadelphia Ordnance District, Building No. II, Frankford Arsenal Bridesburg Station, Philadelphia 37, Pa.

Pittsburgh Ordnance District, 311 Old Post Office Building, Fourth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Rochester Ordnance District, Sibley Tower Building, Rochester 4, N. Y.

St. Louis Ordnance District, 4800 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis 20, Mo.

San Francisco Ordnance District, Oakland Army Base, Oakland 14, Calif.

Springfield Ordnance District, Springfield Armory, Springfield 1, Mass.

(xii) *Utilization of District Offices.* (a) The Ordnance Department utilizes facilities of the District Offices for:

(1) Maintaining liaison with industry;

(2) Providing inspection services;

(3) Development and maintaining of current list of bidders and sources of supply within each District;

(4) Negotiating, preparing, and executing certain contracts at the request of purchasing offices;

(5) Administration of all contracts;

(6) Mobilization planning.

(b) Any facility desiring Ordnance contracts should first contact the Ordnance District Office in which geographical area the facility is located.

(c) Copies of all invitations for bids issued by Ordnance purchasing offices are available at each of the District Offices.

(xiii) *Ordnance establishments:*

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Alabama Ordnance Works, Sylacauga, Ala.

Anniston, Ordnance Depot, Anniston, Ala.

Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Ga.

Badger Ordnance Works, Baraboo, Wis.

Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, Calif. Stockton Subdepot, Stockton, Calif.

Black Ordnance Depot, Igloo, S. Dak.

Blue Grass Ordnance Depot, Richmond, Ky.

Cactus Ordnance Works, Care: FDAP, Joliet, Ill.

Charleston Ordnance Depot, Charleston, S. C.

Cherokee Ordnance Works, Danville, Pa.

Cornhusker Ordnance Plant, Grand Island, Nebr.

Detroit Arsenal, Center Line, Mich.

Erie Ordnance Depot, Lacarne, Ohio. Plum-Brook Subpost, Sandusky, Ohio.

Frankford Arsenal, Bridesburg Station, Philadelphia 37, Pa.

Holston Ordnance Works, Kingsport, Tenn.

Illinois Ordnance Plant, Carbondale, Ill.

Indiana Arsenal, Charlestown, Ind. Jefferson Proving Ground Subpost, Madison, Ind.

Iowa Ordnance Plant, Burlington, Iowa.

Joliet Arsenal, Joliet, Ill.

Kansas Ordnance Plant, Parsons, Kans.

Kingsbury Ordnance Plant, LaPorte, Ind.

Lake City Arsenal, Independence, Mo.

Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pa. Susquehanna Subdepot, Williamsport, Pa. Curtis Bay Subdepot, South Baltimore, Md.

Lima Ordnance Depot, Lima, Ohio.

Longhorn Ordnance Works, Marshall, Tex.

Louisiana Ordnance Plant, Shreveport, La.

Maumelle Ordnance Works, Little Rock, Ark.

Milan Arsenal, Milan, Tenn.

Morgantown Ordnance Works, Morgantown, W. Va.

Mount Rainier Ordnance Depot, Tacoma, Wash.

Nansemond Ordnance Depot, Portsmouth, Va.

Navajo Ordnance Depot, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Nebraska Ordnance Plant, Wahoo, Nebr.

Ohio River Ordnance Works, Henderson, Ky.

Ordnance Assembly Plant, Army Chemical Center, Md.

Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.

Pueblo Ordnance Depot, Pueblo, Colo.

Radford Arsenal, Radford, Va.

Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J. Delaware Subpost, Pedricktown, N. J. Carteret Subpost, Carteret, N. J.

Ravenna Arsenal, Ravenna, Ohio.

Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Tex. Camp Stanley Area, San Antonio, Tex.

Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.

Rockford Ordnance Plant, Care: District Chief; Chicago Ordnance District.

Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill.

Rossford Ordnance Depot, Toledo 1, Ohio. Lordstown Ordnance Depot, Warren, Ohio.

San Jacinto Ordnance Depot, Channelview, Tex.

San Jacinto Ammonio Works, Channelview, Tex. Dickson Gun Plant Subpost, Houston, Tex.

Savanna Ordnance Depot, Savanna, Ill.

Seneca Ordnance Depot, Romulus, N. Y.

Sierra Ordnance Depot, Herlong, Calif.

Sioux Ordnance Depot, Sidney, Nebr.
Springfield Armory, Springfield 1, Mass.
Sunflower Ordnance Works, Lawrence, Kans.
Terre Haute Ordnance Depot, Terre Haute, Ind.
Tooele Ordnance Depot, Tooele, Utah.
Ogden Subdepot, Ogden, Utah.
Twin Cities Arsenal, Box 689, Minneapolis 1, Minn.
Umatilla Ordnance Depot, Ordnance, Oreg.
Volunteer Ordnance Works, Box 1748, Chattanooga 1, Tenn.
Wabash River Ordnance Works, Newport, Ind. (TT only—Clinton, Ind.)
Watertown Arsenal, Watertown 72, Mass.
Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.
White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, N. Mex.
Wingate Ordnance Depot, Gallup, N. Mex.

(xiv) *Authority to contract.* The Ordnance Department is governed by the Army Regulations and the Department of Defense and the Department of the Army rules with respect to the authority to contract, the execution of contracts and procedures with respect to procurement. Copies of the Army Regulations, the Department of Defense and Department of the Army Procurement Regulations and Procedures and Ordnance Procurement Instructions may be viewed upon application at the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, the Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., or at any Ordnance Department District or establishment.

(xv) *Delegations of authority, procurement activities.* (*a*) The Chief of Ordnance designates to contract on behalf of the United States and to make necessary purchases of ordnance, ordnance stores and supplies, and procurement of services, under the direction of the Chief of Ordnance, the persons occupying the following positions:

(*1*) Chief, Industrial Division, Office, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

(*2*) Chief, Research and Development Division, OCO.

(*3*) Chief, Field Service Division, OCO.

(*4*) The respective Chiefs of the Matériel Branches of Industrial Division, OCO.

(*5*) The Chief of each Ordnance District Office.

(*6*) The person in an Ordnance District Office designated by the District Chief as Assistant to the District Chief on procurement.

(*7*) The Commanding Officer of all exempted stations of the Ordnance Department.

(*8*) The Commanding Officer of any Ordnance plant, works, proving ground, or depot.

(*9*) The Field Director of Ammunition Plants.

(*10*) The Executive Officer, Office of the Field Director of Ammunition Plants.

(*11*) Such individuals as are specifically designated by name by the Chief of Ordnance in appropriate written orders.

(*b*) The foregoing designations include such officers or civilian officials of the Ordnance Department who may be temporarily detailed for such duty.

(xvi) No person not specifically authorized to sign contracts or purchase orders, or who does not hold the office where the incumbent has been authorized to sign contracts or purchase orders, may sign instruments creating contractual obligations without specific authority of the Chief of Ordnance.

(xvii) The general dollar-value limitation on placing awards of contracts by suboffices, district offices, arsenals and depots without prior approval of higher authority are:

(*a*) Awards of contracts after formal advertising may be made pursuant to Armed Services Procurement Regulation 2-406 without reference to higher authority (exception Distressed Area Procedures).

(*b*) Awards of contracts, supplemental agreements and change orders to be entered into as a result of negotiations, involving an amount less than $100,000 may be made by the Chiefs of the Matériel Divisions; the Chiefs of the Matériel Branches, Office, Chief of Ordnance; the respective Chiefs of Ordnance Districts and manufacturing arsenals, and the Office of the Field Director of Ammunition Plants, without prior approval; provided:

(*1*) A determination and finding has been made when required by the Armed Services Procurement Regulations 3-302, 3-303 and 3-304.

(*2*) An approval of award has been secured in all cases where a determination and finding has been made or is required to be made by the appropriate procurement secretary.

(*3*) The contractual instrument does not require approval under Joint Procurement Regulation 5-201 or 5-202.

(xviii) *Contract appeals.* Where Ordnance Department contracts contain articles of clauses providing for appeals from decisions of contracting officers or other authorities, such appeals are governed by the specific provisions of the contract and by the Department of Defense and Department of the Army rules and procedures relating to contract appeals. The Ordnance Department does not have rules and procedures relating to contract appeals differing from those set forth in the Joint Procurement Regulations, to which reference has been made.

(xix) *Termination of Contracts.* (*a*) Ordnance Department contracts are subject to termination for the convenience of the United States as provided for by contract and under the general authority to make contracts and to amend them in the interest of the Government (see section 1, 54 Stat. 712, as amended, section 201, 55 Stat. 839, 58 Stat. 649; 50 U. S. C. App. 611, 1171, 41 U. S. C. 101 et seq.). The Ordnance Department is governed in this field by the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 649; 41 U. S. C. 101 et seq.) and by the Joint Termination Regulations. Copies of the Joint Termination Regulations may be viewed, upon application at the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., or at Ordnance Department establishments.

(*b*) The procedure for termination of contracts entered into after November 1, 1947 is set forth in Part 5, "Termination of Contract for the convenience of the Government," and Part 6, "Termination of Fixed Price Contracts upon Default of Contractor," of Section V of the Joint Procurement Regulations.

(xx) *Claims pursuant to Ordnance Department contracts.* Each Ordnance Department contract specifies the office to which billings or invoices are to be sent and such contractual provisions govern each case.

(xxi) *Claims against the United States.* Such claims are governed by the Department of Defense and the Department of the Army claims procedures appearing in Part 536, Chapter V, 32 CFR.

(*a*) *Filing.* Unless otherwise specifically provided by the pertinent contract, a statute, or Department of the Army rules, all matters required to be filed with the Ordnance Department and correspondence relating thereto should be addressed and transmitted to the contracting officer of the Ordnance establishment responsible for the contract or activities involved. A list of all Ordnance establishments is set forth in subparagraph 7 (x), (xi), (xii), and (xiii) of this paragraph, which indicates the location of such offices and the general course by which the functions of the Ordnance Department are channeled. Information relative to the proper place to which papers are to be filed may be obtained upon the full disclosure of all the pertinent facts from any listed Ordnance establishment or by addressing the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army, the Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C. Ordnance Procurement Instructions are available for inspection during official business hours at any Ordnance establishment listed in subparagraph (7) (x) (xi), (xii) and (xiii) of this paragraph.

[SEAL] EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Major General, U. S. A.,
The Adjutant General.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3232; Filed, Apr. 17, 1950; 8:50 a. m.]

Department of the Navy

CRUDE OIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

(1) Pursuant to the act of Congress approved June 4, 1920, relating to the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the Naval Petroleum Reserves (41 Stat. 813), as amended by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1938 (52 Stat. 1252), and as further amended by the act of Congress approved June 17, 1944 (58 Stat. 280), the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "Navy"), hereby invites bids for the purchase of such quantities of crude oil as may be allocated to and available for sale by Navy from the Stevens Oil Zone under provisions of Unit Plan Contract NOd-4219, dated June 19, 1944, as supplemented and amended, and relating to Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 (Elk Hills), Kern County, California, during the term of the contract specified in the paragraph next succeeding.

(2) The term of the contract for the sale and purchase of the above-described

crude oil will be the three (3) year period commencing at 7:00 a. m. on the tenth day following approval of such contract by the President of the United States: *Provided, however*, That the contract shall expire prior to the end of said three (3) year period whenever Congress by legislation or Joint Resolution authorizes or directs the President or the Secretary of the Navy to use and operate said Stevens Oil Zone for production of petroleum rather than for the protection, conservation, maintenance and testing of Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1.

(3) The public sale will take place in Room 402, U. S. Post Office and Court House Building, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 a. m. (Pacific standard time), on May 5, 1950. The Secretary of the Navy will receive sealed bids and statements describing the bidders' qualifications, addressed to him at that address, until said time. All bids must conform to the terms and conditions of the invitation for bids and the above-cited acts. The bids and statements will be publicly opened and read aloud at said time and place; any interested parties may be present and will be heard with respect to the subject matter. A bidder who has complied with the provisions of the invitation for bids may forthwith, after all bids have been read, increase the bid price or prices, and such increase or increases shall be immediately incorporated in his bid by written amendment thereto signed by the bidder. No change will be permitted, however, which will have the effect of lowering any price bid. After all bidders present have been heard, the bids will be taken under advisement by Navy and an acceptance by the Secretary of the Navy will be made within sixty (60) days thereafter; subject, however, to approval of the contract by the President of the United States. Navy reserves the right in the public interest to reject all bids and order a new public sale.

(4) The crude oil offered for sale is all such oil available for sale by Navy from said Stevens Oil Zone during the term of the said contract for such crude oil. The quantities of crude oil which will be available for sale are necessarily indefinite and depend upon, among other things, (1) practical considerations in field operations, (2) the rate and continuance of the production of petroleum from the Stevens Oil Zone for Navy's account under the provisions of said Unit plan contract, and (3) the quantities which the Operating Committee, created under the provisions of said Unit plan contract, may reserve for use in connection with operations under the said Unit plan contract. While the quantity of such oil is indefinite, it is anticipated that accruals will amount to approximately 60,000 barrels monthly. Deliveries of said crude oil will be made at the Unit Operation's shipping tanks where said crude oil is collected and stored for such purpose by the Operator under the said Unit plan contract. Navy reserves the right to reduce or stop production of such crude oil or to terminate the contract under certain conditions described in the invitation for bids and Exhibit A attached thereto.

(5) The invitation for bids which contains complete information concerning form of bids, bond requirements, payment, deliveries, volume measurements, quality of oil, provisions respecting price, form of contract, information to be supplied by bidders, etc., may be obtained by the prospective bidders from the Director, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, Executive Office of the Secretary, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C., or the Inspector, Naval Petroleum Reserves in California, Room 402, U. S. Post Office and Court House Building, Los Angeles, California, or the District Supply Officer, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California.

Dated: April 11, 1950.

JOHN T. KOEHLER,
Acting Secretary of the Navy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

NEW MEXICO

BOUNDARIES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF CERTAIN LANDS DECLARED TO BE HELD IN TRUST FOR PUEBLO OR CANONCITO NAVAJO INDIANS AND OF CERTAIN LANDS DECLARED TO BE PUBLIC DOMAIN; TRANSFER OF SUCH PUBLIC DOMAIN LANDS TO THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT; GRAZING DISTRICTS MODIFIED; REVOKING ORDERS OF WITHDRAWAL AFFECTING SUCH LANDS

Correction

In the Federal Register Document 50-2679, published at page 1851 of the issue for Friday, March 31, 1950, the following corrections are made:

1. In the third column on page 1852, in the ninth line from the bottom "640,000" should read "640.00", and in the seventh line from the bottom "T. 7 N., R. 7 N." should read "T. 7 N., R. 7 W."

2. In the third column on page 1856, in the 13th line from the bottom, "said sec. 26" should read "said sec. 36".

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

HAVRE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO. ET AL.

NOTICE RELATIVE TO POSTED STOCKYARDS

Notice is hereby given that after inquiry and after consideration of all relevant matter presented pursuant to the notices of proposed posting and rule making published in the FEDERAL REGISTER September 15, 1949, November 29, 1949, December 10, 1949, December 30, 1949, February 2, 1950, February 17, 1950 and February 25, 1950 (14 F. R. 5653, 7185, 7430, 7846; 15 F. R. 588, 872 and 1046), it has been ascertained by me, pursuant to section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, (7 U. S. C. 202), that the stockyards named below are stockyards within the definition of that term contained in section 302 of said act and are, therefore, subject to the provisions of said act, and notice has been given to the owners of said stockyards and to the public by posting notice at said stockyards as required by section 302 of said act. The names of the stockyards, their addresses and the dates on which notice was given are as follows:

Havre Livestock Commission Co., Havre, Mont.: February 20, 1950.
Montana Livestock Auction Co., Butte, Mont.: February 14, 1950.
Glendive Livestock Commission, Glendive, Mont.: February 27, 1950.
Yellowstone Livestock Commission, Sidney, Mont.: February 24, 1950.
Glasgow Livestock Sales Co., Glasgow, Mont.: February 23, 1950.
Newman Grove Sale Co., Newman Grove, Nebr.: March 3, 1950.
Ogallala Livestock Commission Co., Ogallala, Nebr.: March 25, 1950.
Ringling Auction Sale, Ringling, Okla.: March 6, 1950.
Sparkman Livestock Sale, Elk City, Okla.: March 10, 1950.
Vinita Stockyards, Vinita, Okla.: March 29, 1950.
Weiser Livestock Commission Co., Weiser, Idaho: March 29, 1950.
Cottonwood Sales Yard, Cottonwood, Idaho: March 29, 1950.
Payette Auction Co., Payette, Idaho: March 25, 1950.

The Packers and Stockyards Act provides for a specified time after the posting of notice at the stockyards for market agencies, dealers and stockyard owners to register and qualify for the operation of their businesses under that act and makes the stockyard subject to the provisions of that act after the posting of notice at the stockyard. There appears to be no good reason to defer the effective date of the foregoing notice in view of that fact. Therefore, it is determined that good cause exists to make this notice, and it shall be, effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of April 1950.

[SEAL] H. E. REED,
Director, Livestock Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3237; Filed, Apr. 17, 1950; 8:51 a. m.]

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 9132, 9133]

WKAP, INC. (WKAP), AND LACKAWANNA VALLEY BROADCASTING CO. (WSCR)

ORDER REOPENING THE RECORD FOR FURTHER HEARING

In re applications of WKAP, Inc. (WKAP) Allentown, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 9132, File No. BP-6552; Lackawanna Valley Broadcasting Company (WSCR), Scranton, Pennsylvania, Docket No. 9133, File No. BP-6727; for construction permits.

The Commission having under consideration (a) the joint petition, filed on March 29, 1950, on behalf of WKAP, Inc., Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Lackawanna Valley Broadcasting Company, Scranton, Pennsylvania, requesting that the record of the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding, which was closed on

May 13, 1949, be reopened solely for the purpose of introducing in evidence certain exhibits prepared by the engineering experts for these parties, based upon measurements taken since the close of the hearing allegedly in compliance with the Commission's Standards of Good Engineering Practice, in order to show that the mutual interference expected to result from the simultaneous operation of Stations WKAP, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and WSCR, Scranton, Pennsylvania, as proposed in their respective applications, would be substantially less than that indicated in the present record which is predicated entirely upon conductivities shown on the Commission's soil map; (b) an opposition to the petition filed by the Commission's General Counsel on April 4, 1950; and (c) the oral argument held April 5, 1950, on the said petition and opposition; and

It appearing, that the opposition to a grant of the petition is predicated upon the claim that the evidence now proposed to be introduced by petitioners could have been presented by them at the time of the hearing, and that, should the record be reopened, as requested, after the lapse of such a considerable period of time, it would establish an undesirable precedent in other hearing cases by instituting a practice which might unsettle the finality of hearing records in general; and

It further appearing from the allegations made in the above petition, as well as from the studies which were submitted therewith by two engineering experts, that the evidence now appearing in the hearing record concerning the interference to be expected from the simultaneous operation of Stations WKAP and WSCR, as proposed in their respective applications, is in fact inaccurate and misleading and that a grant of relief herein sought would make available to the Commission more accurate and scientific evidence under its Standards of Good Engineering Practice concerning the actual interference conditions to be expected from the simultaneous operation of the said stations as proposed and would thus assist the Commission in determining a vital problem of allocation essential to the proper disposition of the said applications; and

It further appearing, that the proffered evidence indicates that the interference to be expected from such proposed operations would be considerably less than the interference shown in the present record (which, as indicated, is based solely on theoretical computations under the Commission's Standards) and might therefore establish that a grant of both applications would be engineeringly feasible, and thus serve the public interest by providing additional needed broadcast service to both of the cities of Allentown and Scranton, Pennsylvania; and

It further appearing, to be well established that the doctrine of stare decisis is not applicable to proceedings before Federal administrative agencies such as this Commission, and that, therefore, a grant of the relief sought herein would not necessarily be binding upon this Commission in its disposition of similar positions in other hearing records as the said Commission has at all times wide administrative discretion to determine the merits of such petitions upon the particular facts and equities which may be relevant thereto; and

It further appearing, that, in any event, the public needs and equities which might be served through a grant of the petition under consideration far outweigh any possible undesirable effects which may be established by way of precedent, as alleged by the General Counsel, upon the finality of the Commission's hearing procedures in other cases;

It is ordered, This 6th day of April 1950, that the petition be, and it is hereby, granted, in part; and that the record in the above-entitled proceeding is reopened for further hearing, at a date to be determined, for the purpose of affording the petitioners an opportunity to present the evidence proffered with the said petition, but subject to the condition that the said petitioners will also present additional engineering studies, based upon measurements taken in accordance with the Commission's Standards of Good Engineering Practice, showing the estimated daytime and nighttime coverage of Stations WKAP and WSCR, operating as proposed herein, and also for the purpose of affording the Commission's counsel a full opportunity to cross-examine engineering witnesses for the petitioners on such evidence and to present independent evidence on behalf of the Commission under any or all of the engineering issues involved in this hearing.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3233; Filed, Apr. 17, 1950; 8:50 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-1349]

SOUTH GEORGIA NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

APRIL 11, 1950.

Take notice that South Georgia Natural Gas Company (Applicant), a Georgia corporation, First National Building, Birmingham, Alabama, filed on March 28, 1950, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of certain transmission pipeline facilities hereinafter described, and an application for an order directing Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern Natural) to establish or permit physical connection of its transmission facilities with the proposed facilities of Applicant and sell Applicant an adequate supply of natural gas.

Applicant proposes to construct approximately 144 miles of 10¾-inch to 16-inch pipeline and approximately 104 miles of 4-inch to 8⅝-inch pipeline and metering and regulating stations for each outlet. Applicant proposes to connect its proposed system with Southern Natural's proposed extension of its system (Docket No. G-1308) at a point approximately 13 miles northeast of Talboton, Georgia, and to construct a trunk line southeast approximately 144 miles to Quitman, Georgia, and to construct laterals therefrom as follows: From a point northeast of Americus approximately 11 miles to Americus; from a point southwest of Cordele approximately 11 miles to Cordele; from a point northeast of Albany approximately 18 miles to Albany; from a point near Sylvester in a westerly direction approximately one mile to Sylvester; from a point southwest of Tifton approximately 16 miles to Tifton; from a point northeast of Moultrie approximately 6 miles to Moultrie; from a point northeast of Thomasville approximately 24 miles to Thomasville; from the terminus of the main line at Quitman in a northeasterly direction approximately 17 miles to Valdosta, all in Georgia.

The estimated cost of the proposed facilities is $6,600,000.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 1st day of May, 1950. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-1351]

SOUTH CENTRAL ALABAMA NATURAL GAS CO., INC.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

APRIL 11, 1950.

Take notice that South Central Alabama Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Applicant), an Alabama corporation, Woodward Building, Birmingham, Alabama, filed on March 29, 1950, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing construction and operation of certain transmission pipeline facilities hereinafter described, and application for an order directing Southern Natural Gas Company (Southern Natural) to establish or permit physical connection of its transmission facilities with the proposed facilities of Applicant and sell Applicant an adequate supply of natural gas.

Applicant proposes to construct approximately 150 miles of pipeline and laterals ranging in size from 4-inch to 10-inch extending southwardly a distance of approximately 80 miles from a proposed connection with the transmission facilities of Southern Natural Gas Company at a point just east of Wetumpka, Alabama, to a point approximately five miles south of Elba, Alabama, and thence southeast approximately 45 miles to Dothan, Alabama, with a lateral extending from a point just south of Elba, Alabama, running westerly ap-

proximately 22 miles to a point five miles north of Andalusia, Alabama, and another lateral extending from a point on the main line due east of Troy, Alabama, to that city, and to construct a metering and regulating station for each outlet.

The estimated cost of the proposed facilities is $2,500,000.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 1st day of May 1950. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY, *Secretary.*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-2363]

CENTRAL VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 11th day of April A. D. 1950.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act") by Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("the Company"), a Vermont corporation and public-utility operating company, which is a direct subsidiary of New England Public Service Company, a registered holding company, which in turn is a direct subsidiary of Northern New England Company, also a registered holding company. Applicant designates sections 6 (a) and 6 (b) of the act and Rules U-20, U-22, U-23 and U-24 thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions. It considers Rule U-50 applicable to the proposed issue and sale of Bonds; and it considers the exemption in Rule U-50 (a) (4) applicable to the proposed issue and sale of Preferred Stock, since the total proceeds thereof to the Company will not exceed $1,000,000.

All interested parties are referred to said application on file in the office of the Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

The Company proposes to issue and sell for cash $2,000,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, Series F, due 1980 ("Series F Bonds") and 8,000 shares of its Preferred Stock, $100 par value, -- Percent Dividend Series ("New Preferred Stock").

The New Bonds will be secured by a supplemental indenture from the Company to Old Colony Trust Company, Trusteee, dated as of May 1, 1950, being supplemental to the Original Indenture of Mortgage between the same parties, dated as of October 1, 1929, and prior supplements thereto.

It is proposed that the Series F Bonds will be sold to underwriters to be selected by competitive bidding under Rule U-50, the Company reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The interest rate, the names of the underwriters, the price to be received by the Company and other pertinent data will be supplied by amendment.

It is proposed that the New Preferred Stock will be sold either to underwriters or to institutional investors. The dividend rate, price to be received by the Company and other pertinent data will be supplied by amendment.

In the event that the Series F Bonds and the New Preferred Stock shall not have been sold and the net proceeds received by the Company on or before May 13, 1950, the Company also proposes to issue a note or notes not exceeding in aggregate principal amount $500,000 and maturing not more than 90 days from the date of issue ("New Notes"), in addition to the $1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 3 percent 90-day notes now outstanding ("Old Notes") evidencing bank borrowings made for interim financing of the Company's construction program and for other corporate purposes. If the interest rate on any such New Notes should exceed 2½ percent per annum, it states that it will file an amendment to this application stating the pertinent facts at least five days prior to the execution and delivery of the note or notes, and it asks that the amendment become effective at the end of such five-day period unless the Commission shall notify it to the contrary within said period.

The Company states that it has been and is engaged in an extensive construction program, the details of which are set forth in the application and accompanying exhibits; that the net proceeds from the sale of the Series F Bonds and the New Preferred Stock will be used to discharge the Old Notes and, if and to the extent issued, the New Notes, and for the Company's construction program and other corporate purposes and for the reinbursement of its treasury for moneys expended for such purposes; that the issue and sale of said securities are solely for the purpose of financing the business of the Company; and that before this application shall be granted, such issue and sale will have been expressly authorized by the Vermont Public Service Commission, the regulatory commission of the State in which the Company is organized and doing business.

The Company estimates that fees and expenses in connection with the transactions, not including underwriting commissions and expenses, will aggregate $45,560, of which $14,500 will be for legal fees.

The Company requests that the Commission enter an order granting the application on or before April 21, 1950, and that the order be effective upon issuance.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 20, 1950 at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues, if any, of law or fact proposed to be controverted; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date said application, as filed or as amended, may be granted as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 and U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-2364]

CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC AND GAS CO. AND PORTO RICO GAS & COKE CO.

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of April A. D. 1950.

Notice is hereby given that a joint application-declaration has been filed with this Commission by Consolidated Electric and Gas Company ("Consolidated"), a registered holding company, and its directly owned subsidiary, Porto Rico Gas & Coke Company ("Porto Rico"), pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and designating sections 6, 7 and 12 of the act and Rules U-42 and U-50 promulgated thereunder as being applicable thereto.

All interested persons are referred to said joint application-declaration which is on file in the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed which are summarized as follows:

Porto Rico proposes to issue and sell privately to two insurance companies $750,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, 4½ percent Series, to be dated April 1, 1950, and maturing April 1, 1965. It is stated in the filing that the proceeds from the sale of these securities are to be used to redeem and retire presently outstanding debt obligations in the aggregate principal amount of $435,900; to provide approximately $250,000 for the purchase, acquisition and construction of property by Porto Rico (or to apply to the payment of expenses which may be incurred in connection with any change-over of Porto Rico to an oil gas operation); and to apply the balance for general corporate purposes.

It appearing appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that a hearing be held with respect to such joint application-declaration and that it should not be granted or permitted to become effective except pursuant to further order of the Commission;

It is ordered, That a hearing on said joint application-declaration, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, be held on May 10, 1950 at 10:00 a. m., at the offices of the Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. On such date the

hearing room clerk in Room 101 will advise as to the room in which such hearing is to be held. Any person desiring to be heard or otherwise wishing to participate in this proceeding should file with the Secretary of the Commission on or before May 2, 1950, a request relative thereto as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

It is further ordered, That James G. Ewell or any other officer or officers of this Commission designated by it for that purpose, shall preside at such hearing. The officer or officers so designated to preside at such hearing are hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of the act and to a hearing officer under the Commission's rules of practice.

The Division of Public Utilities having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the joint application-declaration and that upon the basis thereof the following matters and questions are presented for consideration without prejudice to the specification of additional matters and questions upon further examination:

1. Whether the proposed security issuance by Porto Rico is consistent with the public interest and the interest of investors and consumers and with the applicable requirements of sections 6 (a) and 7, and particularly whether the securities are reasonably adapted to the security structure of Porto Rico and other companies in the same holding company system;

2. Whether the fees, commissions, and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with these transactions are for necessary services and are reasonable in amount;

3. Whether the terms and provisions of the proposed new bonds, including the terms of the indenture applicable thereto, satisfy relevant standards of the act or are in any respects detrimental to the public interest and the interests of investors and consumers;

4. Generally, whether the proposed transactions are in all respects in the public interest and in the interests of investors and consumers and consistent with all the applicable requirements of the act and the rules and regulations thereunder, and, if not, what modifications should be required to meet such requirements.

It is further ordered, That at said hearing evidence shall be adduced with respect to the foregoing matters and questions.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-2366]

UNITED GAS CORP. AND UNION PRODUCING CO.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of April A. D. 1950.

Notice is hereby given that United Gas Corporation ("United"), a gas utility subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, a registered holding company, and United's wholly owned subsidiary, Union Producing Company ("Union"), have filed a joint application-declaration pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and have designated sections 6 (a), 7, 9 (a) and 10 thereof and Rule U-43 (a) of the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions, which are summarized as follows:

United proposes to lend to Union, and Union proposes to borrow from United, an amount not in excess of $2,000,000 during the period of one year from the date of the Commission's order herein, in such installments and at such times as funds may be required by Union and requested from United, the proceeds from such loans to be used by Union to increase its working capital. The loans proposed to be made will be evidenced by unsecured promissory notes issued by Union to United or order, payable on or before six years from the date of issuance and bearing interest at the rate of 3 percent per annum.

The application-declaration states that the loans are necessary by reason of the decreased cash balance of Union due to an accelerated drilling and exploratory program, together with a decrease in gas revenues in the early part of 1950.

Applicants-declarants request that the Commission's Order herein be issued as promptly as may be practicable and that it be effective forthwith upon the issuance thereof.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 21, 1950 at 11:30 a. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest, and the issues of fact or law raised by said application-declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed at follows: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after April 21, 1950, at 11:30 a. m., e. s. t., said application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under said act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof. All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration on file with the Commission for a full statement of the transaction therein proposed.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-2368]

NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM AND GRANITE STATE ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of April A. D. 1950.

Notice is hereby given that New England Electric System ("NEES"), a registered holding company, and its subsidiary public utility company, Granite State Electric Company ("Granite State"), have filed a joint application with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and have designated sections 6 (b) and 10 of the act and Rule U-23 thereunder as applicable to the transactions proposed therein.

All interested persons are referred to said joint application which is on file in the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transactions proposed therein, which are summarized as follows:

Granite State proposes to issue and sell 3,500 additional shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each and NEES, the owner of all of the presently outstanding common stock of Granite State, proposes to acquire said additional shares for a cash consideration of $350,000. Granite State proposes to apply part of the proceeds derived from said sale to pay its short-term note indebtedness which, as at January 31, 1950, amounted to $298,000. The balance of the proceeds, amounting to $52,000, will be used to reimburse the treasury for, or to pay for, construction expenditures and the acquisition of property.

The joint application states that incidental services in connection with the proposed transactions will be performed by New England Power Service Company, an affiliated service company, at the actual cost thereof, estimated not to exceed $1,500 with respect to Granite State and $300 with respect to NEES. The total expenses to be borne by Granite State are estimated at $1,965. The joint application further states that the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire has jurisdiction over the proposed sale of common stock by Granite State and that no State Commission or Federal Commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the acquisition of said stock by NEES.

NEES and Granite State request that the Commission's order herein become effective upon the issuance thereof.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 25, 1950, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest, and the issues of fact or law raised by said joint application which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after April 25, 1950, said joint application, as filed

or as amended, may be granted as provided by Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided by Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-2371]

UNITED CORP.

NOTICE REGARDING FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of April 1950.

Notice is hereby given that a declaration has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by The United Corporation ("United"), a registered holding company. Declarant has designated section 7 of the act as applicable to the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than April 21, 1950, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after April 21, 1950, said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration which is on file in the office of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

United proposes to issue and sell $4,000,000 principal amount of one year 2¼ percent notes in equal amounts to Bankers Trust Company, Chemical Bank & Trust Company, The First National Bank of the City of New York and The National City Bank of New York. The proceeds of the proposed notes are to be used to repay outstanding notes of United in the same amounts presently held by the said banks and due April 26, 1950. The purpose of the original notes was to provide cash for payments required under United's Plan for Retirement of Preference Stock and to replenish United's working capital. It was the stated intention of United to repay the original loan from cash funds accumulated during the period of the loan primarily through the disposition of certain portfolio securities. The declaration states that United made cash payments of about $7,100,000 in connection with the Plan for Retirement of Preference Stock, and that it has not been feasible during the period of the original loan to dispose of portfolio securities to the extent previously anticipated.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS, *Secretary.*

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UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Application for extension of period for commitment of Construction Reserve Fund Deposits under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in room 4823, Commerce Building, Washington, D. C., beginning on April 24, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. before Examiner A. L. Jordan, upon application of Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. dated April 4, 1950, for extension of time beyond May 7, 1950, for committing or expending unobligated deposits made in its Construction Reserve Fund established pursuant to section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive evidence from applicant fully explaining the need for extension and the steps being taken to undertake construction or acquisition of new vessels within the extended time.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's rules of procedure (12 F. R. 6076), except that briefs, exceptions and oral argument will be dispensed with due to lack of sufficient time therefor. A recommended decision will be issued.

All persons (including individuals, corporations, associations, firms, partnerships, and public bodies) having an interest in this matter should file with the Commission immediately written request to appear and be heard. Also, any similar depositor who may desire to be heard on an application for extension may intervene and be heard at such hearing.

Dated: April 12, 1950.

By order of the United States Maritime Commission.

[SEAL] A. J. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

[F. R. Doc. 50-3262; Filed, Apr. 17, 1950; 8:53 a. m.]

UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION

[Investigation 4]

EDIBLE TREE NUTS

NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION AND HEARING

Institution of investigation. By direction of the President, dated April 13, 1950, the United States Tariff Commission on the 13th day of April 1950, instituted, and hereby gives notice of an investigation, under section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (of 1933), as amended, and Executive Order No. 7233 of November 23, 1935, for the purposes of determining whether almonds, filberts, walnuts, Brazil nuts, or cashews are being or are practically certain to be imported into the United States under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective or materially interfere with, any one or more of the programs undertaken by the United States Department of Agriculture with respect to walnuts, filberts, almonds or pecans, or to reduce substantially the amount of any product processed in the United States from walnuts, filberts, almonds or pecans.

Hearing. All parties interested will be given opportunity to be present, to produce evidence, and to be heard at a public hearing to be held in the Tariff Commission Building, Seventh and E Streets NW., Washington, D. C., at 10 a. m., on the 16th day of May 1950.

Request to appear. Parties desiring to appear at the public hearing should notify the Secretary of the Commission in writing at its offices in Washington, D. C., in advance of the hearing.

Rules. The Commission's rules of practice and procedure set forth in Part 204 the rules for investigations under section 22. Copies of these rules may be obtained from the United States Tariff Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

I hereby certify that the above investigation was ordered by the United States Tariff Commission on the 13th day of April 1950.

[SEAL] SIDNEY MORGAN, *Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 14512]

KARL BAUER

In re: Rights of Karl Bauer under Insurance Contract. File No. F-28-24728-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Karl Bauer, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 4 339 513 A, issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Karl Bauer, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States, owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 6, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14513]

HENRY BEHRENS

In re: Rights of Henry Behrens under Insurance Contract. File No. F-28-3034-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Henry Behrens, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 1869 GAB, issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Henry Behrens, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States, owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 6, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 50-3240; Filed, Apr. 17, 1950; 8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 14514]

VERA LUISE DEUSSEN-STANTON, ET AL.

In re: Rights of Vera Luise Deussen-Stanton, et al. under Insurance Contract. File No. F-28-28072-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Vera Luise Deussen-Stanton, who on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, and on or since December 11, 1941, has been a resident of Germany, is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That Helen Kaysel, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Fern Deussen, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

4. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by claim settlement certificate No. 43925, issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey, to Fern Deussen, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

5. That the national interest of the United States requires that the said Vera Luise Deussen-Stanton be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

6. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 2 hereof and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown of Fern Deussen, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 6, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14515]

JOHN FETCH

In re: Estate of John Fetch, deceased. File No. D-28-12750; E. T. sec. No. 16927.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Gertrude Geisel Duerr, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Margaret Geisel, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of John Fetch, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

4. That such property is in the process of administration by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, as depositary, acting under the judicial supervision of the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia County, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the

domiciliary personal representatives, heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Margaret Geisel, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 6, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14516]

HENRY H. GROTE

In re: Trust u/w of Henry H. Grote, deceased. File D-28-7042; E. T. sec. 16875.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That George Hoffman, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the issue, names unknown, of George Hoffman, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Henry Grote, deceased, and Trust created under the will of Henry H. Grote, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

4. That such property is in the process of administration by Frieda K. Grote, as executrix and Trustee, and George D. Ricker, as executor and Trustee, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of New York County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the issue, names unknown, of George Hoffman, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 6, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14517]

KEN ISHIO

In re: Rights of Ken Ishio under Insurance Contract. File No. F-39-4435-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Ken Ishio, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 8,945,217, issued by the New York Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Ken Ishio, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14519]

MRS. KATE KREIS

In re: Rights of Mrs. Kate Kreis under Insurance Contract. File No. F-28-27121-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Mrs. Kate Kreis, who on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, and on or since December 11, 1941, has been a resident of Germany, is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 101 818 142, issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Mrs. Kate Kreis, together with the right to demand, receive, and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That the national interest of the United States requires that the said Mrs. Kate Kreis be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14524]

MRS. FUMIKO TAKESAKI

In re: Rights of Mrs. Fumiko Takesaki under Insurance Contract. File No. F-39-6617-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Mrs. Fumiko Takesaki, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 1,149,574, issued by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, to Mrs. Fumiko Takesaki, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds (including without limitation the right to proceed for collection against branch offices and legal reserves maintained in the United States),

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 6, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14523]

MRS. MARY STEINER

In re: Rights of Mrs. Mary Steiner under compensation award of the Workmen's Compensation Commissioner of the State of West Virginia. File No. F-28-30553-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Mrs. Mary Steiner, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a Workmen's Compensation Award evidenced by Fatal Claim No. 3436-13—John Steiner, granted by the Workmen's Compensation Fund through its Commissioner, Charleston, West Virginia, to Mrs. Mary Steiner, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 6, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14507]

PAUL WILFERT

In re: Bank account and certificate owned by Paul Wilfert. F-28-25685-E-1/2.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Paul Wilfert, whose last known address is Ebmath, by Olsnitz, im Vogtland, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Paul Wilfert, by South Bergen Savings and Loan Association, 271 Valley Boulevard, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey, arising out of a savings account, account number 22884, entitled Paul Wilfert, maintained at the aforesaid bank, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, and

b. All rights and interest in, to and under a Certificate of Interest issued by the Carlstadt Mutual Loan and Building Association, Liquidating Corporation, 321 Hackensack Street, Carlstadt, New Jersey, said certificate bearing the number 2505, and any and all rights to receive any liquidating payments due or to become due thereon, together with two (2) checks in the aggregate face amount of $104.59, said checks presently in the custody of the aforesaid Carlstadt Mutual Loan and Building Association, Liquidating Corporation, representing liquidating payments under the aforesaid certificate of interest, and any and all rights in, to and under the aforesaid checks, including particularly the right to presentation and collection thereof,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Paul Wilfert, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on March 24, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14525]

LUDWIG THEYSOHN ET AL.

In re: Rights of Ludwig Theysohn et al. under Insurance Contract. File No. F-28-26612-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Ludwig Theysohn, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Lena Theysohn, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 225671-A, issued by The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Lena Theysohn, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Lena Theysohn, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on April 6, 1950.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14526]

EMMY HELENE CHARLOTTE VON ELBRICHSHAUSEN ET AL.

In re: Declarations of trusts of Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles F/B/O Emmy Helene Charlotte Von Elbrichshausen et al. File No. D-28-10641-G-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Emmy Helene Charlotte Von Elbrichshausen (Ellrichshausen), nee Bunge, who on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, and on since December 11, 1941, has been a resident of Germany, is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest, and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to and arising out of or under that certain Declaration of Trust, dated June 3, 1940, of Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles (Trust No. B-829) and that certain Declaration of Trust, dated June 3, 1940, of Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles (Trust No. B-828) presently being administered by Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles, Sixth and Spring Streets, Los Angeles 54, California, trustee,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That the national interest of the United States requires that the said Emmy Helene Charlotte Von Elbrichshausen (Ellrichshausen), nee Bunge, be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14527]

HARU YAMAGISHI ET AL.

In re: Rights of Haru Yamagishi et al. under Insurance Contract. File No. F-39-1572-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Haru Yamagishi and Masamitsu Yamagishi whose last known address is Japan, are residents of Japan and nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Shinkichi Yamagishi, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Japan, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);

3. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. WS-51444, issued by the California-Western States Life Insurance Company, Sacramento, California, to Shinkichi Yamagishi, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan)

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Shinkichi Yamagishi, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14528]

HARU YAMAGISHI ET AL.

In re: Rights of Haru Yamagishi et al. under Insurance Contract. File No. F-39-1572-H-2.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to

law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Haru Yamagishi and Masamitsu Yamagishi, whose last known address is Japan, are residents of Japan and nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Shinkichi Yamagishi, deceased, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Japan, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan);

3. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 194070, issued by the West Coast Life Insurance Company, San Francisco, California, to Shinkichi Yamagishi, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the domiciliary personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, legatees and distributees, names unknown, of Shinkichi Yamagishi, deceased, are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 14529]

ELIZABETH ZIMMER

In re: Rights of Elizabeth Zimmer under Insurance Contract. File No. F-28-17730-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Elizabeth Zimmer, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 713,522, issued by The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to George G. Zimmer, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

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For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] HAROLD I. BAYNTON,
Acting Director,
Office of Alien Property.

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